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Re: Interrogation Report

1. NAME OF SOURCE OR TITLE OF INFORMANT	2. DATE	3. SUBJECT
KNOLL, Kurt, Professor Dr., Alleged German Intelligence Agent Land Upper Austria, Mondsee, Austria	S-16350	KNOLL, Kurt
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On 19 February 1953 Informant 5846 reported to these Agents that he had received information from an Austrian Source, who is a German intelligence agent employed by the Bonn Government, concerning the activities of Professor Dr. Kurt KNOLL, an alleged German intelligence agent, residing in Mondsee, Land Upper Austria, Austria. Informant stated that Professor Dr. Kurt KNOLL, born 28 October 1889, was a Colonel (Standartenfahnen) in the German Security Service (Sicherheitsdienst - SD) during World War II in Vienna, Austria. He did outstanding work for the German Security Service, specializing in cultural, economic, and scientific intelligence. In 1945 KNOLL became acquainted with the following German intelligence agents of the group Office Gehlen (Int. Gehlen), a German intelligence agency in Bonn, Germany, which is allegedly supported by a US intelligence agency:

Dr. (Int.) Lodemann-Auen, a politician residing in Western Germany.  
Dr. Kurt Wessely, employee of the Salzburger Nachrichten, residing at Kommandastrasse 5/8, Lins, Land Upper Austria.  
Dr. Emmerich Ofcsarik, born 15 July 1914 in Vienna, residing at Muehlgrabenstrasse 8, Salzburg, Land Salzburg, Austria.

Ofcsarik sponsored KNOLL for the German Intelligence Service, and KNOLL was assigned to report on Austrian economic and political intelligence. In 1949 KNOLL was billeted in Ofcsarik's country home in Mondsee where KNOLL is currently residing and where he writes his intelligence reports. KNOLL's son, Dr. Kurt Knoll, born 14 June 1919 in Vienna, residing at Glimpfingerstrasse 33, Lins, shop steward at the United Austrian Steel Works (Vereinigte Oesterreichische Stahlwerke - VOSZ) in Lins, is a member of the Austrian Communist Party (Kommunistische Partei Oesterreichs - KPO), and keeps in close contact with his father. (C-8)

Agent's Notes: On 26 February 1953, the files of this Sub-Detachment were examined by these Agents concerning personalities and organizations mentioned in this report and were found to contain the following information: The Salzburger Nachrichten is listed as an independent newspaper in Salzburg; Voest is listed as the United Austrian Steel Works in Lins; the KPÖ is listed as the Austrian Communist Party. Dr. Emmerich Ofcsarik, born 15 July 1914, is mentioned in a letter, Headquarters, Field Survey Detachment, APO 821, US Army, dated 30 August 1949, to: whom it may concern, as being o. MIB, a US Intelligence Agency, employee. Dr. Kurt Wessely, born 20 March 1904 in Linz,

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Dear - Security Information  
19 March 1948  
KFOA, Kurt, Professor Dr.  
Alleged German Intelligence Agent  
and Upper Austria, Austria  
6-1880 USA/Army/air

transcribed in WOHO, L-18805, dated 18 November 1948. Subject: WEISER,  
Dr. Kurt, Re: Discreet Background Investigation, as being a reporter  
for the Salzburger Nachrichten, and as being in contact with DR.  
Pfeiffer, Germany. (No evaluation).

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